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NEW HAMPSHIRE

YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1955

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF HEBRON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Manson B. Smith

TOWN CLERK
Oscar V. Morse

SELECTMEN
Nelson C. Adams ('56) Syd Huckins ('57)
Foster F. McClelland ('58)

TREASURER
Oscar V. Morse

TAX COLLECTOR
Rodney S. Adams

SUPERVISORS
Arnold Barnard Janet Braley
Barbara Barnard

AUDITORS
Norton W. Braley John Merrill

ROAD AGENT
Raymond Davis

POLICE
Nelson C. Adams

SPECIAL POLICE
George D. Gibbs

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Walter P. Brockway—Chief—Resigned 6-30-55
Richard Braley—Chief
Nelson C. Adams—Captain, East Side

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

George D. Gibbs—Warden

Deputy Wardens

Myron Braley
Nelson C. Adams
Richard Braley

LIBRARY

Isobel Blodgett—Librarian
Mary A. Rogers ('56) Trustee
Virginia S. McClelland ('57) Trustee
Alice M. Smith ('58) Trustee

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Mary Russell ('56)
Foster F. McClelland ('57)
Alcott F. Elwell ('58)

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Oscar V. Morse
Mary A. Rogers
Syd Huckins

COMMON COMMITTEE

Syd Huckins
Oscar V. Morse
Charles Hamblett

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Walter P. Brockway—Resigned Aug., 1955

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hebron, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hebron Community Hall on Tuesday, the thirteenth of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the ensuing year for expenditures enumerated in the proposed budget appearing in the Town Report. Copy of the budget is attached to the posted Warrant.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to give two per cent cash discount on taxes if paid fifteen days from date of tax bill.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property bought by the Town at Tax Sale.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $100.00 for the Hebron and Groton Athletic Association to be used specifically for the improvement of the ball field.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WERE ADDED TO THE POSTED WARRANT:

By request of the Fire Department:

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25 to match an equal sum of $25 to be received from the State for the purpose of clearing brush from back roads and trails.

By request of Alan Esty, representing George Gibbs, Sarah Youngman, Philip Hazelton and Norton Braley, Beach Committee:

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay over the Memorial Beach funds to the Beach Committee upon their request.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to allow the Beach Committee to purchase beach property other than the Hassan property, and to instruct the Selectmen to borrow $7,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary to add to funds available.

7-a To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $65.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

7-b To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

7-c To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

7-d If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Other articles may be added before the Warrant is posted.

Given under our hands and Seal the 8th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

NELSON C. ADAMS,
SYD HUCKINS,
FOSTER F. McCLELLAND,
Selectmen of Hebron

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HEBRON

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
FROM STATE			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 900.00	$ 1,200.14	$ 1,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	90.51	90.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	30.00	32.11	30.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	70.00	78.70	70.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5.00	7.00	5.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	25.00	63.51	30.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	900.00	1,195.02	1,000.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	190.00	188.00	190.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	6.88	7.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 2,227.00	$ 2,861.87	$ 2,422.00
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES		16,820.94	16,569.93
TOTAL REVENUES			$ 18,991.93

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expndtrs. Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expndtrs. Ensuing Year 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 700.00	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	725.00	703.67	600.00
Election and Registration Exp.	150.00	95.75	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	500.00	667.93	500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	50.00	38.00	50.00
Fire Department	255.00	173.74	600.00
Insurance	250.00	212.29	250.00
HEALTH:			
Town Dump	100.00	28.50	100.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maint.—Summer	3,000.00	2,847.75	2,500.00
Town Maint.—Winter	1,900.00	1,320.83	1,900.00
Street Lighting	150.00	150.23	150.00
Town Road Aid State Share $874.99	127.45	127.45	131.22
LIBRARY	200.00	200.00	200.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Old Age Assistance	200.00	203.50	216.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	55.00	55.00	55.00
RECREATION:			
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	400.00	393.96	300.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Regional Associations	140.00	140.00	146.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Water Works Const.		1,000.00	443.61	600.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes		1,706.35	1,706.35	1,706.35
School Taxes				
1954-5	$ 200.00			
1955-6	6,795.09	6,995.09	6,995.09	7,887.36
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$ 18,803.89	$17,253.54	$18,991.93

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		$643,310.00
Electric Plants	3	84,920.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	8	650.00
Oxen	6	550.00
Cows	30	2,785.00
Fowl	1800	900.00
Boats and Launches	119	5,350.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		630.00
Stock in Trade		400.00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		$739,695.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions		8,350.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		$731,345.00

Electric Utility Companies		
N. H. Elec. Co-op.	$ 1,020.00	
New England Power Co.	58,600.00	
Public Service Co.	25,300.00	
Total		$ 84,920.00
Amount of Property Valuation exempted to veterans	$ 8,350.00	
Number of inventories distributed		197
Number of inventories returned		160
Number of veterans who received property exemption		12
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax		21

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

NELSON C. ADAMS,
SYD HUCKINS,
FOSTER F. McCLELLAND,
Selectmen of Hebron

July 6, 1955

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1955

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries		$ 700.00
Town Officers' Expenses		725.00
Election and Registration Expenses		150.00
Town Hall and Bldgs. Maintenance		500.00
Police Department		50.00
Fire Department		255.00
Dump and Garbage Collection		100.00
Town Road Aid		127.45
Town Maintenance		
Summer	$ 3,000.00	
Winter	1,900.00	
		4,900.00
Insurance		250.00
Street Lighting		150.00
Libraries		200.00
Old Age Assistance		200.00
Memorial and Old Home Day		55.00
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts		400.00
Water and Electric Utilities		1,000.00
Cemeteries		200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations		140.00
County Tax		1,706.35
School Tax		6,995.09
Total Town and School Appropriations		$ 18,803.89

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 1,200.14	
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of Growing Wood and Timber	32.11	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	900.00	

Dog Licenses	70.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	25.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 2,327.25
		$ 16,476.64
Plus Overlay		543.30
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$ 17,019.94
Less: 96 Poll Taxes @ $2	$ 192.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	
		$ 199.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$ 16,820.94

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	$ 16,820.94
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	192.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$ 17,019.94

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1955

	Appropriation 1955	Additional Receipts	Total Amounts Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdraft
General Government:						
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 700.00	$	$ 700.00	$ 700.00	$	$
Town Officers' Expenses	725.00	87.20	812.20	790.87	21.33	
Election and Registration	150.00		150.00	95.75	54.25	
Town Buildings	500.00	6.95	506.95	674.88		167.93
Protection of Persons and Property:						
Police Department	50.00		50.00	38.00	12.00	
Fire Department	255.00	43.81	298.81	217.55	81.26	
Insurance	250.00	33.29	283.29	245.58	37.71	
Bounties		147.00	147.00	53.00	94.00	
Health:						
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	28.50	71.50	
Highways:						
Summer	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,847.75	152.25	
Winter—Snow, Sanding	1,900.00	60.00	1,960.00	833.00		
				547.83	579.17	

Street Lighting	150.00		150.00	150.23		.23
Town Road Aid	127.45		127.45	127.45		
Miscellaneous:						
Library	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Old Age Assistance	200.00		200.00	203.50		3.50
Old Home & Memorial Day	55.00		55.00	55.00		
Common & Playground	400.00		400.00	393.96	6.04	
Cemetery	200.00	93.43	293.43	293.43		
Regional Assoc.	140.00		140.00	140.00		
Legal Expenses				5.00		5.00
Interest on Loans				25.00		25.00
Water System	1,000.00	43.79	1,043.79	487.40	556.39	
Taxes Bought by Town				27.15		27.15
County Tax	1,706.35		1,706.35	1,706.35		
School Tax 1954-55	200.00	3,000.00	3,200.00	3,200.00		
School Tax 1955-56	6,795.09		6,795.09	3,795.09	3,000.00	
Loan in Anticipation of Taxes		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Head Taxes 1954		165.00				
Head Taxes 1955		551.00	567.50	511.00	56.50	
	$ 18,803.89	$ 7,082.97	$25,886.86	$21,393.27	$ 4,722.40	$ 228.81

Less Unexpended Balance—School District	$ 3,000.00	
Carried Forward to 1956 Town Dump	50.00	
Carried Forward to 1956 Snow Contract	579.17	
		$ 3,629.17
		$ 1,093.23
		228.81
Net Unexpended Balance		$ 864.42

BALANCE SHEET

Assets		
Cash in hands of Treasurer		$ 7,196.15
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Lake Shore Memorial Park		7,228.48
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	$ 1,121.78	
Levy of 1954	1.91	
State Head Taxes		
Levy of 1955	30.00	
		$ 1,153.69
Total Assets		$ 15,578.32
Grand Total		$ 15,578.32
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1954	$ 526.02	
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1955	2,699.67	
Increase of Surplus	$ 2,173.65	

Liabilities		
Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
Snow Removal Contract		$ 2,410.17
Contract for Water Hole at Town Dump		50.00
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss		140.00
State Head Taxes—1955		
Uncollected	$ 30.00	
Collected—not remitted to State Treas.	20.00	
		50.00

Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	3,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
(Offsets Similar Asset Account)	7,228.48
Total Liabilities	$ 12,878.65
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	2,699.67
Grand Total	$ 15,578.32

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	
Fire House & Memorial Hall	$ 5,300.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Fire Dept., Lands & Bldgs.	
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands & Bldgs.	
Equipment	500.00
Schools, Lands & Bldgs.	
Equipment	6,000.00
All Lands & Bldgs. Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds	
Rudy Merton Est.	100.00
Irving L. Pierce Lot	60.00
Total	$ 14,260.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

2—1954 Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	$ 9.78
140—1955 Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	1,185.24
32—Dogs Licensed $84.50 Less Clerk's Fees $5.80	78.70
7—Filing Fees	7.00
Paid Treasurer	$ 1,280.72

2 Births recorded
3 Marriages recorded
6 Deaths recorded

OSCAR V. MORSE,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Rodney S. Adams, Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$ 16,820.94	
Poll Taxes	192.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	
Total Warrant		$ 17,019.94
Yield Taxes		845.30
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes		2.30
Poll Taxes		4.00
Interest Collected		1.19
Total Debits		$ 17,872.73

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$ 15,847.10
Poll Taxes	182.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.88
Yield Taxes	428.73
Interest Collected	1.19
Discount Allowed	274.15
Abatements	10.90
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	695.21
Poll Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	416.57
Total Credits	$ 17,872.73

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955:			
Property Taxes	$ 697.18		
Poll Taxes	4.00		
Yield Taxes	59.69		
Total		$	760.87
Added Yield Taxes			80.30
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955			27.56
Total Debits		$	868.73

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955:			
Property Taxes	$ 695.27		
Poll Taxes	2.00		
Yield Taxes	139.99		
Interest Collected During Year	27.56		
Abatements Made During Year	2.00		
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes	1.91		
Total Credits		$	868.73

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
Levy of 1955

Dr.

Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant $	585.00		
Added Taxes	5.00		
Total Committed		$ 590.00	
Penalties Collected		1.00	
Total Debits			$ 591.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer			
Head Taxes	$ 550.00		
Penalties	1.00		
		$ 551.00	
Abatements		10.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		30.00	
Total Credits			$ 591.00

STATE HEAD TAX
Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955		
Head Taxes	$ 15.00	
Penalties	1.50	
		$ 16.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1955		
Head Taxes	$ 15.00	
Penalties	1.50	
Total Credits		$ 16.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of Dec. 31, 1955

Dr.

	Account of Levies of: 1955	1954	Previous
Taxes sold to Town During 1955	$ 7.36	$ 19.79	
Balance Unredeemed Taxes			
Interest Collected after Sale		.01	
Redemption Costs			
Total Debits	$ 7.36	$ 19.80	

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer During Year	$	$ 4.15	
Unredeemed Taxes At Close of Year	7.36	15.65	
	$ 7.36	$ 19.80	

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1955	1954
Doris & Eva Burtt	$ 4.60	$ 7.37
Henry Cutler	1.38	4.14
George B. Genther	1.38	4.14
	$ 7.36	$ 15.65

Abatements

1955 Levy			
Theodore C. Wright			
Property Tax	$ 6.90		
Myrl Erickson, Poll Tax	2.00		
Lucy Erickson, Poll Tax	2.00		
		$	10.90
Myrl Erickson, Head Tax	5.00		
Lucy Erickson, Head Tax	5.00		
		$	10.00
1954 Levy			
Bertha Davis, Poll Tax	$ 2.00		
		$	2.00
Total		$	22.90

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Pemigewasset National Bank Jan. 1, 1955		$ 1,494.35
Balance Plymouth Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1955		3,157.80
Received During Year		23,937.27
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	$ 21,393.27	
Balance Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank Jan. 1, 1956	4,003.59	
Balance Plymouth Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1956	3,192.56	
	$ 28,589.42	$28,589.42

OSCAR V. MORSE,
Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes 1955	$ 15,847.10	
Poll Taxes 1955	182.00	
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes 1955	6.88	
Yield Taxes 1955	428.73	
State Head Taxes @ $5 1955	550.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		$ 17,014.71
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years		835.26
Poll Taxes, Previous Years, Regular @ $2		2.00
State Head Taxes @ $5 Previous Years		15.00
Interest Received on Taxes		28.75
Penalties on State Head Taxes		2.50
Tax Sales Redeemed		4.15
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax $	1,200.14	
Savings Bank Tax and Bldg. & Loan Assn. Tax	90.51	
Fighting Forest Fires	28.81	
Bounties	147.00	
		$ 1,466.46
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	$ 78.70	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	7.50	
Interest Received on Deposits	34.76	
Income from Trust Funds	93.43	
Registration of Motor Vehicles		
1954 Permits	9.78	
1955 Permits	1,185.24	
		$ 1,409.41

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year	$ 3,000.00	
Insurance Adjustments	33.29	
Refunds	6.95	
Credit on Pipe	43.79	
Town of Groton, N. H. Fire Dept.	15.00	
Town of Bridgewater, N. H., Refund on Snow Removal	60.00	
		$ 3,159.03
Total Receipts from All Sources		$ 23,937.27
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1955		4,652.15
Grand Total		$ 28,589.42

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries		$ 700.00		
Town Officers' Expenses		790.87		
Election and Registration Expenses		95.75		
Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs.		674.88		
			$	2,261.50

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department		$ 38.00		
Fire Department Including Forest Fires		217.55		
Bounties		53.00		
Insurance		245.58		
			$	554.13

Health:

Town Dump		$ 28.50		
			$	28.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid		$ 127.45		
Town Maintenance—				
Summer	$ 2,847.75			
Winter	1,380.83			
		4,228.58		
Street Lighting		150.23		
			$	4,506.26

Libraries: $ 200.00

Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 203.50	
		$ 203.50
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	$ 55.00	
		$ 55.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	$ 393.96	
		$ 393.96
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	$ 293.43	
		$ 293.43
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Exp.	$ 5.00	
		$ 5.00
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Associations	$ 140.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	27.15	
		$ 167.15
Total Current Maintenance Exp.		$ 8,668.43
Interest:		
Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	$ 25.00	
Total Interest Payments		$ 25.00

Outlay for New Construction, Equip. and Permanent Improvements:				
Water Works Construction		$ 487.40		
Total Outlay Payments			$	487.40
Indebtedness:				
Payments on Temporary Loans in Antic. of Taxes		$ 3,000.00		
Total Indebt. Payments			$	3,000.00
Payments to Other Govt. Divisions:				
State Head Taxes Paid State Treas.				
1955 Taxes	$ 486.00			
Prior Years	25.00			
		$ 511.00		
Taxes Paid to County		1,706.35		
Payments to School Districts				
1954 Tax	$ 3,200.00			
1955 Tax	3,795.09			
		$ 6,995.09		
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			$	9,212.44
Total Payments for all Purposes			$	21,393.27
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955				7,196.15
Grand Total			$	28,589.42

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Nelson C. Adams, Selectman		$ 150.00	
Syd Huckins, Selectman		125.00	
F. F. McClelland, Selectman		125.00	
Oscar V. Morse, Treasurer		100.00	
Oscar V. Morse, Clerk		50.00	
Rodney S. Adams, Collector		100.00	
Syd Huckins, Janitor		50.00	
			$ 700.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Nelson C. Adams		$ 27.91	
Syd Huckins		5.50	
F. F. McClelland		8.87	
Oscar V. Morse	$ 85.00		
Less Motor Vehicle Fees	71.00		
		14.00	
Rodney S. Adams	33.10		
Less Head Tax Fee	16.20		
		16.90	

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Record Print, Town Reports		$ 272.95	
Wheeler & Clark, Stamp	3.25		
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	3.98		
		7.23	
Brown & Saltmarsh	37.80		
Brown & Saltmarsh, Adding Mach.	131.99		
		169.79	
Enterprise Press, Tax Bills		11.67	
Norton W. Braley, Envelopes		18.27	

AUDITING

Norton W. Braley		12.00	

NOTICES

Enterprise Press	1.50		
Enterprise Press	1.00		
Enterprise Press, Special Meeting	9.90		
		12.40	

MISCELLANEOUS

Assoc. of N. H. Assessors	3.00		
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn.	3.00		
Town Clerks Assn.	2.00		
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.50		
		15.50	
John C. Ray, Bonds		48.50	
F. J. Shores, Transfers	7.18		
F. J. Shores, Recording	1.03		
F. J. Shores, Recording	1.28		
		9.49	
Anna D. Proctor, Abstracts	.44		
Anna D. Proctor, Abstracts	1.00		
		1.44	
Fay K. Adams, Copying	8.00		
Fay K. Adams, Copying	10.00		
		18.00	
A. M. Rand, Stepladder		13.25	
Richard Braley, Running Town Lines		20.00	
			$ 703.67

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Manson B. Smith, Moderator	$ 16.00		
Walter Merrill, Ballot Clerk	12.00		
Richard Braley, Ballot Clerk	6.00		
Arnold Barnard, Supervisor	18.00		
Barbara Barnard, Supervisor	10.50		
Janet Braley, Supervisor	18.00		
		80.50	
Record Print, Ballots		15.25	
			$ 95.75

TOWN BUILDINGS

Bun Swett, Oil		163.09	
Public Service		54.04	
Frank Guiney, Library	28.25		
Clarence Esty, Library	37.00		
		65.25	
Frank Hobart, Mem. Hall	264.60		
Ernest Robie, Mem. Hall	30.00		
Follansbee, Lock	13.90		

Syd Huckins, Labor	14.00		
Nelson Adams, Labor	2.00		
	324.50		
Follansbee, Credit	6.95		
		317.55	
Harold D. Watts, Cleaning Stove		8.00	
N. Morrison, Asphalt		60.00	
			$ 667.93

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nelson C. Adams			38.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Richard N. Braley, Salary	55.00		
Richard N. Braley, Gas	1.90		
Arnold Barnard, Jack, etc.	30.30		
Kidder's Service Station, Gas	4.22		
N. H. State Firemen's Assn., Dues	22.00		
W. P. Brockway, Expenses	4.11		
Hebron Store, Supplies	10.52		
Bartlett Auto, Battery	4.98		
Hillside Inn, Barrel	2.00		
	135.03		
Refund by Groton	15.00		
		120.03	

FOREST FIRES

George D. Gibbs, Meeting	21.36		
George D. Gibbs, Fire Block 9	36.26		
Myron Braley, Dump Fire	7.50		
Richard Braley, Dump Fire	3.75		
Frank Hobart, Dump Fire	3.30		
Ellery Davis, Dump Fire	3.30		
Oscar Morse, Dump Fire	3.30		
Nelson Adams, Dump Fire	3.75		
	82.52		
Refunded by State	28.81		
		53.71	
			$ 173.74

BOUNTIES

Everett Hobart, Hedgehogs		14.00	
Syd Huckins, Hedgehogs		34.00	
Nelson Adams, Hedgehogs		5.00	
		53.00	
Refunded by State		53.00	

INSURANCE

Farm Bureau, Fire Truck	46.00		
Farm Bureau, Fire House	24.36		
Farm Bureau, Mem. Hall	9.52		
		79.88	
Noyes Ins., Workmen's Comp.	51.70		
Noyes Ins., Refund	33.29		
		18.41	
Mass. Bonding, Firemen		114.00	
			$ 212.29

HEALTH—DUMP

Raymond Davis, Bulldozing			28.50

HIGHWAYS

WINTER CARE

Sanding			
Frank Guiney, Labor	138.00		
Frank Guiney, Truck	104.00		
		242.00	
Phil Guiney, Labor		92.00	
Ray Davis, Labor	39.38		
Ray Davis, Truck	40.75		
Ray Davis, Loader	4.00		
		84.13	
Neil Davis, Labor		5.50	
George Davis, Labor		6.50	
Charles Hamblett, Labor		18.50	
Oscar Morse, Labor		1.00	
Bridgewater, Hunt Hill		18.00	
A. Barnard, Truck		16.00	
Merrimack, Salt		38.70	
Groton Pit, Sand		11.50	
Forest Adams, Sand		14.00	
			$ 547.83

Snow Removal			
Arnold Barnard, Contract		775.00	
Snow Fences			
R. Davis, Labor	1.00		
R. Davis, Truck	15.00		
		16.00	
Neil Davis, Labor	9.00		
Neil Davis, Truck	3.00		
		12.00	
George Davis, Labor		12.00	
		833.00	
Refunded by Bridgewater		60.00	
		773.00	
Charles Hamblett, Labor		18.00	
			$ 773.00

SUMMER CARE

Raymond Davis, Labor	424.38		
Raymond Davis, Truck	584.00		
Raymond Davis, Loader	131.25		
Raymond Davis, Bulldozer	33.75		
		1,173.38	
Neil Davis, Labor		447.50	
George Davis, Labor		37.00	
Ellery Davis, Labor		6.00	
Charles Hamblett, Labor	602.00		
Charles Hamblett, Rake	1.10		
Charles Hamblett, Shovel Handle	1.90		
		605.00	
Richard Merrill, Labor		121.00	
Frank Guiney, Labor		16.75	
A. Barnard, Truck	24.00		
A. Barnard, Welding	3.50		
		27.50	
		2,434.13	
Meredith Grain, Culverts	98.56		
L. M. Pike, Asphalt Mix	73.58		
Campton Sand & Gravel	30.71		
Merrimack Farmers, Salt	11.70		
Ray Road Equipment	55.59		
Frank Wells	13.00		
R. Miles, Scythe	2.25		
Ernest Robie, Bridge Plank	22.33		

Roy Woodward, Sand	7.80		
Follansbee, Spikes	1.50		
Carroll Matthews, Gravel	2.00		
Groton Pit, Gravel	4.60		
Perley Matthews, Gravel	4.00		
R. Merrill, Gravel	5.00		
G. Sirrine, Gravel	1.00		
N. Morrison, Cold Patch 1954	80.00		
		413.62	
			$ 2,847.75
TOWN ROAD AID			
State of N. H.			127.45
STREET LIGHTING			
Public Service			150.23
LIBRARY			
V. S. McClelland, Treas.			200.00
PUBLIC WELFARE			
O. A. A.			203.50
OLD HOME & MEM. DAYS			
Cardigan Sport, Flags		5.00	
Aquilla Adams, Old Home		50.00	
			$ 55.00
PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS			
Common			
Syd Huckins, Labor		220.00	
Norton Braley, Labor		10.00	
Charles Hamblett, Labor		9.00	
A. M. Rand		3.96	
B. F. Doherty, Sharpening	4.50		
B. F. Doherty, Repairing	2.00		
		6.50	
W. S. Connell, Carburetor		4.65	
Ralph Cass, Funnel	4.50		
Ralph Cass, Piping	34.35		
		38.85	
A. Barnard		1.00	
		293.96	
Athletic Association			
Janet Braley, Treas.		100.00	
			$ 393.96

CEMETERIES

Syd Huckins, Labor	237.00		
Syd Huckins, Gas	1.28		
		238.28	
Norton Braley, Labor		9.00	
Frank Morgan, Labor		12.50	
Neil Davis, Labor		6.00	
A. M. Rand, Paint, etc.		27.65	
		293.43	
Rec'd. from Trust Funds		93.43	
			$ 200.00

ADVERTISING

Lakes Region Assn.	70.00	
Newfound C. of C.	70.00	
		$ 140.00

INTEREST ON LOANS

Pemigewasset National Bank	25.00

WATER WORKS CONSTRUCTION

Plymouth Plumbing			
Hydrant & Plumbing		264.28	
Raymond Davis, Labor	7.00		
Raymond Davis, Truck	5.00		
Raymond Davis, Loader	2.50		
		14.50	
Neil Davis, Labor		4.00	
Charles Hamblett, Labor		21.50	
Syd Huckins, Labor		88.00	
George Davis, Labor		19.50	
Ralph Cass, Replacing Connections		65.29	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Clamps		1.38	
A. M. Rand, Pipe Fittings		6.25	
Chase Grain, Cement		2.70	
		487.40	
Refund by Carlon Pipe Co.		43.79	
			$ 443.61

LEGAL FEES

Robert Wakefield, 1954	5.00

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Pemigewasset National Bank		3,000.00
Taxes Paid by Town		27.15

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

School District 1954-55	3,200.00		
School District 1955-56	3,795.09		
		6,995.09	
County Tax		1,706.35	
Head Tax		511.00	
			$ 9,212.44
TOTAL			$ 20,971.80

RECONCILIATION

Gross Expenditures		$ 21,393.27	
Less Refunds:			
Town Officers' Expenses	$ 87.20		
Town Hall Expenses	6.95		
Fire Department	43.81		
Snow Plowing	60.00		
Cemeteries	93.43		
Bounties	53.00		
Water Works	43.79		
Insurance	33.29		
		421.47	
		$ 20,971.80	

NOTE:
Taxes in the amount of $94.10 were withheld and remitted to the Director of Internal Revenue. This has no bearing on the above accounting as the gross amount of wages is stated.

Report of the Trust Funds of Hebron, N. H. on December 31, 1955

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Int.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Jan. 26, 1896	Sally S. Perkins, Preaching	Laconia Sav. Bk.	$ 1,671.62		3½-3	$ 54.75	$ 54.75	$
Jan. 26, 1896	Sally S. Perkins, Preaching	Ply. Sav. Bk.	1,200.00		3%	36.27	36.27	
Jan. 26, 1896	Sally S. Perkins, Preaching	Bristol Sav. Bk.	566.40		3	16.98	16.98	
Nov. 3, 1896	C. W. Powers, Preaching	N. H. Sav. Bk.	700.00		3	21.15	21.15	
Dec. 16, 1896	Baptist Society, Preaching	N. H. Sav. Bk.	176.00		3	5.31	5.31	
Nov. 24, 1909	Franklin Fogg, Hebron Common	N. H. Sav. Bk.	500.00	62.27	3	15.11		77.78
Mar. 16, 1896	Deborah Powers, Cemetery	Bristol Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	30.05	3	30.00	35.25	24.80
Feb. 15, 1897	D. N. Kemp, Pratt Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	375.00	81.61	3	11.33		92.94
May 21, 1896	Esther Hemphill, Pratt Cemetery	Ply. Sav. Bk	50.00	6.35	3	1.50	2.85	5.00
1905	Ellen George, George Lot	Ply. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.48	3	3.02	4.50	6.00
Oct. 11, 1910	Susan Hammond, Hammond Lot	N. H. Sav. Bk.	25.00	5.46	3	.76	3.22	3.00
Nov. 12, 1914	Wm. S. Morse, Cemetery Lot	N. H Sav. Bk.	50.00	9.11	3	1.50	3.61	7.00
May 26, 1916	Zabina Woodbury, Woodbury Lot	Amoskeag Bank	100.00	3.80	3	3.14	3.94	3.00
1919	Annie M. Stanyon, Whittemore Lot	Cit. Sav. Bk. St. J	200.00	5.88	1½%	3.10	8.98	
Sept. 20, 1923	Fred Coburn, Cemetery Lot	Ply. Sav. Bk.	250.00	15.69	3	7.55	6.24	17.00
Feb. 2, 1927	J. T. McClure, McClure, Merrill Lots	Ply. Sav. Bk.	200.00	2.14	3	3.77	3.91	2.00
April 10, 1930	Bapt. Parso. Fd. Groton, Hebron Sch.	N H Sav. Bk.	458.71	81.35	3	16.32		97.67

July 29, 1935	Laura H. Walker, Walker Lot	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	34.99	3	6.05	5.04	36.00
Aug. 7, 1926	Hattie Hazeltine Fd., Swett Lot	Ply. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2.60	3	3.02	3.62	2.00
June 20, 1938	Arthur H. Flint, Cemetery Lot	Ply. Sav. Bk.	25.00	1.09	3	.76	1.85	
Sept. 23, 1942	Jewell Fund, Cemetery Lot	Ply. Sav. Bk.	50.00	2.85	3	1.50	2.35	2.00
July 2, 1943	Lue M. Barnard Fd., Barnard Lot	Ply. Sav. Bk.	100.00	4.79	3	3.02	3.81	4.00
Aug. 26, 1949	Elizabeth Gurney, Wallace Gurney	Bristol Sav. Bk.	100.00	12.26	3	3.00	4.26	11.00
	Misc Account			19.60				19.60
Oct. 6, 1904	Ellen George Fd., Hebron Library	Bristol Sav. Bk.	200.00		3	6.00	6.00	
Oct. 9, 1940	Thomas I. Emerson, Hebron Library	Bristol Sav. Bk.	200.00		3	6.00	6.00	
Town of Hebron				389.77		260.91		410.79
Dec. 31, 1945-50	Lake Shore Mem. Fd., Capital Reserve	Ply. Sav. Bk.	6,000.00	1,016.42	3	212.06		1,228.48
			$14,597.73	$1,406.19		$472.97	$239.89	$1,639.27

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARY R. RUSSELL,
FOSTER F. McCLELLAND,
ALCOTT F. ELWELL,

Trustees

REPORT OF HEBRON LIBRARY
1955

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1955	Balance on Hand	$	$ 119.53	
July 6	From Selectmen	100.00		
July 11	From Trustees of Trust Funds	12.00		
Dec. 12	From Selectmen	100.00		
			212.00	
	Total			$ 331.53

Expenditures

BOOKS				
Jan. 13	Nathaniel Dame & Co.	$ 18.15		
June 29	Apple Tree Book Shop	25.33		
Aug. 24	Library Book House	27.43		
Dec. 13	Library Book House	6.88		
Dec. 31	Library Book House	1.77		
			79.56	
PUBLICATIONS				
Feb. 1	Time, 3 Yrs. Subscription	14.00		
Mar. 26	Good Housekeeping, 2 Yrs.	3.98		
June 29	S. F. Claflin Agcy.	26.50		
			44.48	
MISC. EXPENSES				
Feb. 1	Mfrs. & Merch. Ins., 3 Yrs.	20.00		
Aug. 8	Gaylord Bros.	2.10		
Dec. 13	Gaylord Bros.	2.10		
Dec. 12	Isobel Blodgett, Cleaning and Wood	15.00		
	Check Book	1.00		
Dec. 31	Enterprise Press	6.50		
			46.70	
SALARY				
	Isobel Blodgett		100.00	
				$ 270.74
Balance Dec. 31, 1955				$ 60.79

VIRGINIA S. McCLELLAND,
Treasurer

The library is opened Saturday afternoons. Approximately one thousand books and magazines were circulated. Of the one hundred and three new books added a few were gifts, the rest purchased from the library and Bancroft funds.

The bookmobile leaves books for school and library.

An 1860 Grafton County Wall Map was given the library by Miller Bestick and Rev. Walter Brockway gave papers and maps of historical interest to the town.

ISOBEL BLODGETT,
Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT

OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

Balance from 1954		$ 156.89
Town		50.00
Tonic		10.90
Dance		47.25
		$ 265.04

Expense

Postcards	$ 1.30	
Orchestra	45.00	
Caller	10.00	
Sports	20.45	
Advertising	11.56	
Dinner Supplies	20.96	
Community Hall	5.00	
Collector Int. Revenue	4.72	
		$ 118.99
		$ 146.05

AQUILLA M. ADAMS,
Treasurer

REPORT OF STATE HEALTH OFFICER

The following is a report of activities carried on in the town of Hebron for 1955, by the N. H. Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing.

The children of the first and second grades had the opportunity of receiving the Salk Polio Vaccine at Plymouth Clinics conducted in May and October of 1955. Three children took advantage of this opportunity. Arrangements were made for transportation by the School Officials and the School Nurse. The clinics were sponsored by the National Polio Foundation and conducted by the N. H. Department of Health with the cooperation of School Officials and the School Nurse. Many thanks to all who cooperated to help make this program a success.

Home visits have also been made in the town to infants and preschool children.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS W. BARTON, R.N.,
Public Health Nurse
N. H. Department of Health
Plymouth, N. H.

January 16, 1956

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

On January 21st we examined all books and accounts of the Town Officers in the Selectmen's Office in Hebron.

All vouchers were checked with the Selectmen's Receipts and Payment Book. All voucher numbers were accounted for and each voucher had attached invoices, time sheets or other supporting evidence. The Treasurer's accounts were checked and found to be properly signed and in good order. The bank balance was reconciled with the Cash Book balance. The Clerk's accounts were checked. The Tax Collector's accounts were checked and spot checks made on the Tax Books and Blotter. The bonds of the Town Officers, Trustees of Trust Funds and all insurance policies carried by the Town were examined and found to be in order.

All Town Books were found correct and the Town Audit Report was filed with the State Tax Commission as required.

NORTON W. BRALEY,
JOHN MERRILL,
Town Auditors

School District

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hebron qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Hall in said district on the 6th day of March 1956, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200, the same to be made immediately available.

10. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $2000 to send the 7th. & 8th. grade pupils to the Bristol schools.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hebron this 15th day of February 1956.

LEONARD G. SIMPSON,
BEVERLY H. SMITH,
HAZEL MERRILL,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEONARD G. SIMPSON,
BEVERLY H. SMITH,
HAZEL MERRILL,
School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF

HEBRON SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Officers

Walter P. Brockway	Moderator
M. Parker Smith	Treasurer
Philip Hazelton	Clerk
Norton Braley	Auditor
John Merrill	Auditor

School Board

Leonard Simpson	Term expires 1956
Beverly Smith	Term expires 1957
Hazel Merrill	Term expires 1958

Teacher
Isobel R. Blodgett

Attendance Officer
Manson B. Smith

Superintendent of Schools
C. Maurice Gray

School Nurse
Ellen F. Williams, R.N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1956-57

Open Sept. 5 Wed.	Close Dec. 21 Fri.
Open Jan. 2	Close Feb. 15
Open Feb. 25	Close April 19
Open April 29	Close June 13

Days out: Oct. 12, Friday; Nov. 22, 23; May 30, 31

Close at 12:30 Nov. 21, Dec. 21.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including three for institutes and conventions, and up to five for workshops.

Pupils must enter if six by Sept. 30 and may enter if six by Jan. 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF
SCHOOL TREASURER AND SCHOOL BOARD
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955

TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary:		
Cash on Hand July 1, 1954		$ 4.34
Received from Selectmen,		
Current Appropriation	$ 6,421.29	
Special Appropriation	200.00	
Received from all other sources	26.68	
Total Receipts		$ 6,647.97
Total amount available for fiscal year		$ 6,652.31
Less School Board Orders Paid		6,652.24
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955		$ .07

M. PARKER SMITH,
Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hebron of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

NORTON W. BRALEY,
JOHN MERRILL,
Auditors

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts:

From Selectmen, Appropriation	$ 6,421.29
From Selectmen, Special Appropriation	200.00
From Bristol School District, Supplies	25.18
From Sale of Old Desk	1.50
Total Receipts	$ 6,647.97
Balance on hand June 30, 1954	4.34
Grand Total	$ 6,652.31

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:			
Flora Braley, school board	$ 40.00		
Beverly Smith, school board	20.00		
Leonard Simpson, school board	20.00		
Parker Smith, treasurer (2 years)	30.00		
Norton Braley, Auditor (2 years)	4.00		
John Merrill, auditor	2.00		
Manson Smith, Truant Officer and Census	10.00		
Philip Hazelton, Clerk (2 years)	3.00		
		$	129.00
Superintendent's Salary:			
Supervisory Union No. 4			159.14
Tax for State Wide Supervision:			
Treasurer, State of N. H.			36.00
Expenses of Administration:			
Parker Smith, postage	$ 6.38		
Supervisory Union No. 4, Office, Clerk, Conv. & Travel	187.64		
First National Bank, Service Charge	5.54		
State Department of Education, Handbooks	2.00		
Flora Braley, Expenses	1.50		
Beverly Smith, Expenses	2.85		
Leonard Simpson, Expenses	1.50		
The Enterprise Press, Notice	1.00		
The Record Print, Ballots	7.25		
		$	215.66
Teachers' Salary:			
Isobel Blodgett	$ 1,589.70		
Anna Moses	94.35		
Director of Int. Rev.	280.85		

N. H. Teachers Retirement System		192.20	
Bristol School District, Blue Cross		9.60	
			$ 2,166.70
Text Books:			
National Forum, Inc.	$	2.07	
Row, Peterson & Co.		4.77	
J. L. Hammett Co.		1.23	
Webster Publishing Co.		2.75	
			$ 10.82
Scholars' Supplies:			
Bristol School District	$	3.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.		11.47	
Houghton Mifflin Co.		9.51	
American Book Co.		2.19	
Milton Bradley Co.		6.92	
The Macmillan Co.		4.70	
Scott, Foresman & Co.		5.14	
Cascade Paper Co.		43.34	
Webster Publishing Co.		1.68	
American Education Publications		9.00	
Laidlaw Brothers		1.31	
Supervisory Union No. 4		7.14	
			$ 105.90
Other Expenses of Instruction:			
Cardigan Sport Store, Playground Equipment	$	1.00	
Buckland Flowers, Graduation Expenses		.75	
Cascade Paper Co.		3.90	
Milton Bradley Co.		15.46	
Supervisory Union No. 4		5.98	
			$ 27.09

Janitor Service:			
Syd Huckins			100.00
Fuel:			
Burness Swett, Fuel Oil			210.62
Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:			
White River Paper Co.	$	7.80	
H. J. Follansbee Co.		1.04	
		$	8.84
Minor Repairs & Expenses:			
Edna Hobart, Cleaning	$	9.60	
Frank Bergh, Sanding Floor		50.55	
Frank D. Sawyer, Supplies		31.30	
Beckley-Cardy, Supplies		10.81	
Greenwood Plumbing Co., Oil Tank and Labor		78.55	
Bristol School District, Supplies		10.50	
H. J. Follansbee Co., Hinge		.95	
Burness Swett, Labor		7.50	
Leonard Simpson, Posts		3.53	
		$	203.29
Medical Inspection:			
Supervisory Union No. 4, Nurse's Salary	$	72.80	
C. B. Boyd, Medical Supplies		2.45	
		$	75.25
Transportation of Pupils:			
Ernest Hobart	$	1,081.50	
Pemigewasset National Bank, on Hobart Note		178.50	
Arnold Barnard, Transportation for Bruce		31.20	
		$	1,291.20
High School Tuition:			
Bristol School District	$	600.00	
Plymouth School District		926.42	
		$	1,526.42

Other Special Activities:			
Jean Meredith, Mileage for trip and ribbon	$ 4.46		
Ruth Hampson, Mileage	3.66		
Nell Pozerycki, Mileage	3.66		
Betsey Esty, Mileage	3.66		
C. L. Esty, Plywood for Blackboards	12.80		
Cardigan Sport Store, Supplies	6.75		
Beverly Smith, Graduation Supplies	1.00		
		$	35.99
Insurance:			
John C. Ray, Treasurer's Bond	$ 5.00		
Marston Insurance Agency	180.70		
		$	185.70
Retirement:			
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, district's share	$ 150.04		
Supervisory Union No. 4, Nurse's & Supt's. Retirement	14.58		
		$	164.62
Total Expenditures		$	6,652.24

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LEONARD G. SIMPSON,
BEVERLY H. SMITH,
School Board

GENERAL STATISTICS

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1954-55									
	1	3	3	1	1	2	5	1	17
1955-56									
Dec. 23	4	1	5	3	1	2	2	1	19

District Totals

	Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb	% Attend.
1954-55	15.4	.86	16.26	94.7
1955-56				
Dec. 23	17.1	.9	18.	95.

Tuition Pupils

Bristol High School—Rate $300.00

Nicky Pozerycki	Grade 10
Sonia Pozerycki	Grade 12

Plymouth High School—Rate $305.00

Ernest Hobart, Jr.	Grade 9
Bruce Barnard	Grade 10
Richard Merrill	Grade 10
Charlotte Hickin›	Grade 12

UNION NO. 4 BUDGET
1954-55

District	Nurse	Travel	Office	Clerk	Conv.	Supt.	Travel	Total
Alexandria	$ 89.60	$ 56.00	$ 22.22	$ 94.85	$ 5.42	$ 197.83	$ 54.20	$ 520.12
Bridgewater	104.16	65.10	25.83	110.25	6.30	229.95	63.00	604.59
Bristol	634.72	396.70	157.69	673.05	38.46	1,403.79	384.60	3,689.01
Canaan	444.00	277.50	110.78	472.85	27.02	986.23	270.20	2,588.58
Danbury	127.04	79.40	31.65	135.10	7.72	281.78	77.20	739.89
Grafton	108.96	68.10	27.10	115.68	6.61	241.26	66.10	633.81
Groton			12.26	52.32	2.99	109.14	29.90	206.61
Hebron	72.80	45.50	17.88	76.30	4.36	159.14	43.60	419.58
Orange	18.72	11.70	4.59	19.60	1.12	40.88	11.20	107.81
Totals	$ 1,600.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 410.00	$ 1,750.00	$ 100.00	$ 3,650.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 9,510.00

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

Items	Expend. 1954-55	Budget 1955-56	Est. Exp. 1955-56	Est. Budget 1956-57
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of District Officers	$ 129.00	$ 110.00	$ 110.00	$ 110.00
Supt's. Salary (local share)	159.14	169.73	169.73	193.80
Tax for State-wide Supervision	36.00	38.00	38.00	46.00
Salaries of Admin. Personnel	76.30	93.00	93.00	91.20
Supplies & Expenses	139.36	175.00	175.00	175.00
INSTRUCTION				
Teachers' Salaries	2,166.70	2,600.00	2,500.00	2,700.00
Books and Other Aids	10.82	75.00	30.00	100.00
Scholars' Supplies	79.22	75.00	60.00	100.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	27.90	25.00	25.00	25.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salary of Janitor	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fuel or Heat	210.62	200.00	200.00	220.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Exp.	8.84	25.00	25.00	25.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Repairs & Replacements	203.29	50.00	50.00	100.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
Health Supervision	75.25	89.36	89.36	84.36
Transportation of Pupils	1,291.20	1,260.00	1,260.00	1,260.00
Tuition, High School	1,526.42	1,500.00	1,820.00	2,230.00
Special Activities, and Spec. Funds	35.99	35.00	35.00	35.00
FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement	164.62	170.00	185.00	192.00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Exp.	185.70	5.00	5.00	100.00
Total Expenditures	$ 6,625.56	$ 6,795.09	$ 6,970.09	$ 7,887.36

We wish again to emphasize the most serious shortage of teachers who are qualified through either training or successful experience, or both, and to quote material based on a study financed by the Ford Foundation for the Advancement of Education and written by Mr. Beardsley Ruml and Sidney C. Tickton, noted business men. The demand for teachers is great and will increase for years to come because: (1) The total number of births during the depression years was relatively very small (the present college age group); (2) 1954 produced the biggest crop of babies yet with over 4 million being born in comparison with less than 3 million in 1944; (3) In the next 10 years we will need to recruit three new teachers for every two now employed; (4) It would take half of all college graduates for each of the next 10 years to meet this demand; (5) We have now 9,200,000 pupils in the 14-17 age level but in 1965 there will be 14,200,000! The above constitute basic facts, the foundation of serious troubles, and can not be changed. These in themselves create a tremendous shortage of teachers, making a very restricted economic supply of a scarce commodity and resulting in an increasing market value of the same,

higher salaries. Adding to this shortage and increased demand due to increased number of pupils we have a rising salary level in the field of industries as shown below:

Average Wages 1953

Workers auto manufacturing	$4947
Coal mining	4198
Electrical machinery	3956
Telephone operators N. Y. Tel. Co.	3224
Teachers big city high schools	5526
Teachers small city high schools	4292
Teachers small city Elem. schools	3682
Teachers small town Elem. schools	3190

From this it can be seen that there is little incentive for a pupil to spend four years, or more, of his life, and a considerable capital investment in a vocation paying less than jobs in industry which pay as you learn. Earning over $10,000 per year were 41 per cent of the physicians and surgeons, 28 per cent of the lawyers and judges, and 24.6 per cent of the dentists, and .95 per cent of the teachers.

Why does anyone enter the teaching profession today? What are these basic figures going to do to every salary paid any teacher in the years to come? No amount of unfavorable publicity or unkind belittling thinking can change the demand for teachers caused by children already born and who will be educated during the next 20 years.

Much is being written about the poor quality of education of today and most of it implies great superiority of past educational systems. How did we get into such dire circumstances, if we are in them, when the situations of today are the results of a supposedly superior educational system of previous generations? Certain it is that those now in school and yet to go to school can not be blamed for circumstances due to their parents and grandparents. We are trying to blame the newly born for errors of our own, and past generations, which errors actually may not be very great anyway. Somehow or another the people of the United States past and present, (and future, I'm sure) have given an account of themselves unmatched, and universally envied. We might ask, "How good can we get?" The answer is, of course, "Better." That's the premise we work with, and always will, but to do so and keep some small degree of sanity requires a judicious omission of much that is being popularized at the moment. For instance, reading is taking a "panning" at the moment (it was history a few years ago and it will be either math or spelling in a year or so.) Most of what is being written assumes that we know nothing about two things: (1) How to teach reading; (2) What results we are now getting.

Let's look briefly at results of nationally standardized tests given every year in Union No. 4. To avoid exact identification we will assume the grades taken to be fictitious although the figures used are basicly correct. Twenty-four out of 35 in grade 6 scored above grade level in reading last April with the highest level above grade 10; 12 were at the 8th grade level or higher. In grade 5 fifteen out of 30 were above grade with 8 above grade 7. More of the same could be quoted based on recorded facts but let's reverse the figures and say that 15 out of 30 were below grade level, which is true. Popularly these are the ones that get into print! But let's go one step further and say that the abilities of the pupils in this grade vary from border line feeble-mindedness to high superiority, but none near the genius level. We are speaking here of those abilities necessary to acquire a high degree of reading ability or academic achievement. We are not considering mechanical, social, artistic, musical, or any number of other abilities. In summary we can say that our results are as anyone acquainted with human beings knows deep down in this heart and secretly admits to his conscience: an average grade will test average in accomplishment with bright pupils achieving brilliantly and dull ones doing below a standardized level with exceptions both ways occasionally thrown in for good measure; a mathematical average, whether of business profits or grade achievements, is composed of all elements both good and bad. Schools have one great handicap from the viewpoint of achieving only top quality results: We can not give the "pink slip" to those not improving our product! We might add here, in view of some recent publicity nationally, that it takes a mighty smart youngster with exceptional ability in mathematics to become an engineer; just requiring all pupils to take four years of high school math is not going to automatically produce atomic scientists but will produce an amazingly large number of flunks in high school!

Some years ago the "better" schools were de-emphasizing marks to such an extent that those of us who were still "old-fashioned" enough to cling to them were

just not accepted as being quite normal! A recent article has been written stating that marks are very much in style, are perhaps being stressed too much not because of not being in step with modern trends but because so many scholarships are being offered putting a very high premium on marks and slighting those which may have other abilities equally important, or more so, than those necessary to achieve good grades. And so the educational pendulum swings in another arc! Past performance is still one of the best indexes we have to predict future success.

The last legislature increased state aid to needy school districts from $900,000 to $1,200,000 which when read one way is a 33% increase but when looked at from another angle is a mere $300,000 hardly enough to build a high school for 150 pupils. When the tough educational problems facing us, and some are in Union No. 4, are carefully analyzed this is a very small amount of money when compared with what some of us believe will be eventually necessary to even partially meet our educational needs. Canaan received $19,400 of state aid; Danbury $8,143; Alexandria and Orange some few dollars over $1,000. The first two are significant amounts but are small when compared with present and future needs (particularly the latter). Even towns not receiving aid at present, and who may never under a formula based on need as measured at present, may well require significant amounts of aid to meet future needs including salary spirals. The local real estate tax should not be expected to meet all of these costs and the state with its different sources of tax money will be required to help more and more or the federal government will be forced into educational fields because of its biggest source of revenues, the individual income tax of which New England contributes a share far in excess of its population. We are now paying for federal projects benefiting other sections of the country and should not be too squeamish about getting more of it back here, at least for capital improvements for schools, flood control and like projects. We believe in local control of education, the least amount of state control, and no federal control, if pos-

sible, but, at present, we can not forsee the local unit being able to increase its contribution indefinitely, forsee the state as being reluctant to be financially realistic in its educational obligations, and only a hodgepodge of ideas at the national level. A state building aid bill was passed providing aid beginning with the school year of 1956-57 provided funds become available. This would pay up to 20% of outstanding debt for a current year of buildings approved by the Department of Education. It seems unwise to plan on receiving much from this source because it is too indefinite. This bill marks a step up in the right direction and we have hopes of its increasing in future years. Educational costs are bound to increase very materially in the years to come due to the pressure of more children, if for no other cause.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

Births Registered in the Town of Hebron for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date—1955	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar 23	Franklin	Stillborn baby girl	Frank E Matthews	Marion E Bestick
Sept 20	Plymouth	Ann Marie Barnard	Arnold M Barnard	Barbara A Thompson

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hebron for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date—1955	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Name of Person Performing Ceremony
Aug 20	Warren	Martin B Adams	Blanche I Hildreth	John H Nicol J P
Sept 17	Hebron	James N White	Beverly Ann Hobart	Rev Deane L Hodges
Dec 24	Hebron	Ellery C Davis	Elaine Betty Atwood	Rev Eric W Bascom

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hebron for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date—1955	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
Jan 16	Hebron	Phineas F Russell	74 years
Feb 21	Bristol	Katie Brown	77 years
Mar 23	Franklin	Stillborn baby girl	
May 4	Hebron	Roy M Smith	72 years
Sept 2	Plymouth	Frederick Vinton	77 years
Nov 7	Bristol	James Fox Scott	88 years

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OSCAR V. MORSE, Town Clerk.